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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	John LACOMBE et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	9110
Serial No.:	09/870,965	§	Group Art Unit:	2116
Filed:	05/31/2001	§	Examiner:	Nitin C. Patel
For:	An Application-Level Software Watchdog Timer	§	Docket No.:	200301692-1

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 21, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.